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WITH THE FLEET AT PORTLAND.

Two fine trips of halibut were landed at Portland Friday, one of them by the Gloucester schooner Corona, which has been fishing on St. Peter's banks most of the time since she left here about six weeks ago. She hauled for 35,000 pounds of halibut, 18,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of fletched halibut. The fresh halibut were bought by the F. S. Willard Company, the prices paid ranging from five to eight cents. The other fare was brought in by the local schooner, Angie B. Watson, which has been fishing on the northwest point of Sable Island and has been gone only about a fortnight. She brought in 25,000 pounds of halibut in addition to 10,000 pounds of salt cod.

Just when the herring were beginning to run well, the weather has again changed and Friday there was such a stiff wind blowing that no fish could be caught. Herring are reported all along the coast and particularly are they thick in the vicinity of Half Way rock. They have been sighted in the past few days by steamer and vessels. Friday, however, many of the vessels went out but they were unable to catch any fish because of the rough seas. Catches were looked for Friday night and Saturday morning if the wind abated.

Herring continue to be brought in in good numbers for several hundred more barrels were received Thursday. The steamer Pet landed 35 barrels for the Portland Cold Storage Company, while the Central Wharf Cold Storage Company had the schooner Lizzie May, 68 barrels; schooner Onaway, 50 barrels, sloop Alice G., 30 barrels, and sloop Herlihy, 10 barrels.

While looking for herring off Monhegan Friday the schooner Lizzie May sprang aleak and was forced to return to Portland. The seams opened as a result of the heavy pounding in the rough seas. She will repair at once and will probably be out with the fleet again today.

The schooner Topsail Girl is now taking on stores for a swordfishing trip. She will be commanded by Capt. Charles York and will leave in a few days.

About the largest trip of mixed fish landed at Portland in some time was brought in by the schooner Viking Friday. She had 25,000 pounds, but the fare was not taken out until late Friday.

One of the vessels landing herring at Portland Friday, the steamer E. N. Brown, found in her seine among the other fish about a dozen medium sized mackerel, the first taken on the Maine coast this spring. The fishermen hail this as an indication that mackerel will show up along the coast this season, and taken altogether the fishing outlook is decidedly more promising.

White as the proverbial snow, the handsome new fishing schooner Onaway came into Portland harbor Thursday on her maiden trip. She brought in 50 barrels of herring that had been netted off the coast.

The Onaway is the ideal style of the modern auxiliary fishing schooner. Built with long graceful lines and a knock-about bow, she gives every appearance of being unusually seaworthy. Not only has she a couple of large sails, but she is also equipped with a 24 horse power motor which is capable of sending her through the water at a good clip. Capt. Walter Davis of Monhegan is the skipper and owner of the new craft. She is sure to be a frequent visitor here in the future.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Alhola, Pyman, Senator, Francis S. Grueby, Luania, Mary E. Harty, Saladin, Independence II., Benjamin A. Smith Agass, Siletto, Arthur James, Miranda, Llanvia, Ralph L. Hall, Constellation, Effie M. Prior and Georgia were on Canso last Thursday and cleared.

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CHAMPION TAUTOG FISHERMAN.

Edward D. Monahan has been awarded the title of champion tautog fisherman of Buzzards Bay. Sunday he caught the largest tautog ever caught in the bay. The fish weighed a little more than 16 pounds, and was 33 inches long and 12 inches across.

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MACKEREL TAKEN IN NORTH BAY.

Cape Shore Trips are Expected to Come Along This Week.

Ten Netters at Newport Yesterday Had Small Catches.

Mackerel have struck in at the North Bay, according to advices received from Souris by the Times and 400 fish were taken at East Point in the nets last Tuesday evening, while another craft took 200 fish in count off Souris.

The appearance of mackerel this early in the North Bay is taken as a good omen, and there may be some good catches yet before the season is over. The fish taken were large and fairly fat.

The Cape Shore season will be over in a week, and if any fresh trips are to be landed they will have to be brought in this week. Some of the crafts have salt fish aboard, although no large fares have been reported to date.

The first Cape Shore arrival at T wharf last year was on Thursday, June 8. The fresh fish sold at 16 cents a piece for one trip and 18 cents the other. There were two arrivals with 40,000 fish.

Cape Shore News.

That the run of mackerel passed up the coast farther out than where the fishing fleet were operating is the belief expressed by men closely connected with the fish business yesterday, says the Halifax Herald of Friday.

Reports from Whitehead show that ten thousand fish were secured there Thursday, but the numbers stated in a dispatch said to be taken at Hawkesbury were arrivals of the catch taken at Whitehead the day before which

were landed by the boats at the fish market.

At a late hour Thursday evening 2 of the Halifax purse-seiners reached Boutilier's wharf with the best individual fares yet. They were the Ella May and the Rising Sun with 3,000 each. Both vessels had been out only a few days.

Mackerel off Provincetown.

The steamer Bethulia which has been cruising off Provincetown put over her seine Saturday afternoon, just to see that everything was in working order, and when hauled aboard again four medium mackerel were found in the net.

Netters at Newport.

Several netters arrived at Newport yesterday afternoon with mackerel fares as follows:

- Sch. Tecumseh, 250 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Cherokee, 250 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Alice, 250 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Louise, 250 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Nettie, 250 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Wood and Mack, 1100 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Tecumseh, 1100 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Carmen, 1100 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. M. Madeline, 1100 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Teresa, 50 fresh mackerel.

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THREE STEAM TRAWLERS IN.

ALSO 13 OTHERS OF THE REGULAR MARKET FISHING FLEET AT T WHARF.

T wharf had 16 arrivals this morning when the gong sounded, four of the fleet having good fares, from the off shore grounds.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan had the largest haul of the morning, being reported with 77,000 pounds, mostly hake. Sch. Leonora Silveria brought in 65,000 pounds, John J. Fallon, 67,000 pounds, George H. Lube, 50,000 pounds. Three of the steam trawlers were also at the dock, the Spray, Surf and Ripple being reported.

Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a hundred weight; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1; pollock, \$2.25 and cusk, \$1.60.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Steamer Spray, 5100 haddock, 3500 cod, 4000 hake, 600 pollock.
- Steamer Surf, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake, 200 pollock.
- Sch. Leonora Silveria, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
- Sch. John J. Fallon, 60,000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 pollock.
- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 2300 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 23,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
- Sch. George H. Lube, 3700 cod, 40,000 hake, 6000 cusk.
- Sch. Stranger, 6500 haddock, 1300 cod.
- Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 5000 cod, 60,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
- Sch. Esther Gray, 6300 cod, 1500 hake, 1800 pollock.

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THE LUNENBURG FLEET DID WELL.

Advices from Lunenburg say that the bankers returning from the spring trip report splendid catches. A large proportion of the fleet have returned, having secured from eight to twelve hundred quintals per vessel. In one instance the catch is said to be fourteen hundred quintals.

These large catches mean that the spring trip will pay the operating expenses for the whole season, and that the returns from the summer and winter trips will be clear velvet.

The northern banking waters afforded the best fishing grounds this spring, and very large catches were quickly made.

The prices for the few sales recently made of the remainder of the dry fish on hand are holding at about \$5.50.

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ARRIVALS HERE ARE VERY FEW.

BUT TWO CRAFTS WITH FISH
FARES HAVE COME HERE
SINCE SATURDAY.

Two arrivals was all that was doing in the fish line this forenoon, both crafts bringing here small fares of fresh fish to split.

Sch. Harriet came down from Boston with about 35,000 pounds of fresh fish, left over, while sch. Corona came over from Portland with 10,000 weight of fresh fish.

Capt. William Marchant brought in a small amount of pollock this morning, which sold to Anthony Cooney.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Corona, via Portland, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2; mediums, \$3.50.
- Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.37 1-2.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Pollock, \$1.25.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, 70c per cwt.
- Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, 70c.
- Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.
- Bank halibut, 8 1/4 lb. for white, 5 1/4 lb. for large gray, and 6 1/4 lb. for medium gray.
- Hake sounds, \$8.80 per cwt.

DOGFISH DROVE GILL NETTERS.

The season of the gill netters is over and all of the crafts have now pulled out of the fishery until next fall. Three of the fleet that have hung on, since the others gave up fishing several weeks ago, have been forced to abandon netting, on account of the dogfish that have struck in.

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Pensacola Fish News.

In spite of the fact that the present time is considered unfavorable for the rolling up of good catches of fish, Pensacola fishermen seem to feel no pecuniary effects from the weather. Good catches continue to be the order when fishing vessel arrivals are recorded. Four arrivals were recorded Tuesday as follows:

To the E. E. Saunders Company, Dorothy, out 19 days, 20,000 pounds of snappers and 8000 pounds of groupers; Flora J. Sears, out 18 days, 23,000 pounds of snappers and 10,000 pounds of groupers; Wallace McDonald, out 10 days, 8000 pounds of snappers.

The smack Silas Stearns, of the Warren Fish Company, out only 16 days, brought in a catch of 24,000 pounds of snappers and 6,000 pounds of groupers.

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Weeks' Fish Receipts at T Wharf.

Receipts of fresh ground fish at Boston last week aggregated 1,595,700 pounds from 52 arrivals against 2,043,600 pounds from 55 arrivals for the same period in 1911.